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H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

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The British authorities are storing enormous supplies of coal at Esquimalt, in British Columbia.

Professor James Dewar, F.R.S., the eminent scientist, has, after series of experiments, succeeded in reducing hydrogen to a liquid state.

The United States Congress has decided to present a sword to Admiral Dewey in recognition of the victory over the Spaniards in the Bay of Manila. Medals are to be presented to the officers.

Australian newspapers bring the welcome news that the great Welsh coal-miners' strike has been ended. The owners conceded all the demands of the men, 55,000 miners were out.

Admiral Dupont, of the French navy, has made a speech, which deplored Great Britain's crushing naval superiority, and said that in the event of war France must organise an impulsive system of privateering.

The salvage operations at the wreck of the Mettura, which went ashore near the Straits of Magellan, have resulted in 2019 bales of wool being saved. Operations have now been suspended for the season. One of our local insurance companies had a line on this vessel.

The Singapore Free Press reports that some Chinese arrived at Singapore from Hooiw state that many of the people of Kowong-chou-wan, the harbour in South China lately occupied by France, are leaving the place for Hainan, being unwilling to remain under French rule.

At 5.45 a.m. to-day, Acting Sergeant Diamond arrested the master of a cargo boat on Praya Central on a charge of being in illegal possession of several bags of rice. At the Magistracy to-day, prisoner was fined \$10, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

BUBONIC plague having broken out in malignant epidemic form at Pinshang and Ninh-nin-chau, on the Kwangsi-Tonkin frontier, Le Courier de Hanoï urges the Tonkin government to adopt measures to prevent the introduction of the disease from Kwangsi, where numerous deaths are occurring daily.

THE Hongkong Water Polo Association has issued a hand-book containing a short history of water polo, the rules of the local association, and the rules governing the game. The hand-book is selling for a few cents, and as the interest in this exciting game is spreading there should be a ready demand.

A LONDON telegram, dated May 19, states that a Cadiz squadron comprising twelve ships was then ready in sea. It was reported that the squadron would proceed to the Philippines at the end of May, via Suez, conveying 11,000 troops. We believe the Suez Canal is not available for the transit of troops in war times. At any rate, no advices are forward of the departure of Spanish reinforcements for the Philippines.

A serious case of assault occurred yesterday in the boilermakers' shop at the Naval Yard. In the course of a quarrel one of the boilermakers struck a coolie a severe blow over the head with a hammer. The man was removed to the Naval Hospital, and was unable to attend at the Magistracy to-day owing to the serious nature of his injuries. His assailant, who was arrested by Inspector MacEwan, was charged with assault to-day, at the Magistracy, and the case was remanded till 17 June.

Two Chinese coolies with peculiar ideas of the behaviour required of them in the Public Gardens were promptly arrested yesterday by an India constable and at the Magistracy to-day were fined \$5 each, with the alternative of fourteen days' hard labour. The prisoners were reprimanded by the constable for being improperly dressed. On being ordered to put on their jackets they told the constable to go about their business. They were in the Public Gardens and could behave themselves as they chose.

ANOTHER providential missionary massacre for France! The French, it appears, recognise the commercial value of their missionaries, and are prepared to profit from the latest murder in Kwangsi. A London telegram dated May 11 states that France has claimed from China an indemnity of £4,000 for the murder of a French missionary at Kwang-si, the erection of a church at Pukhol, and the connection of the Lung-chau railway with a port in Kwang-tung. "It is expected that China will comply with the demand," gravely adds the telegram, and we may surmise the French will see to it that China complies with the best grace possible under the circumstances. The French diplomats are a day in advance of the British when it comes to dealing with the invertebrate "Central Authority" at Peking.

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The numbers already issued of the Queen's Empress have been designed to depict the wide extent and variety of British possessions, the mode of local government, and the means by which the greatness of the British Empire has been attained. Part 13 which has just come to hand, shows the means of communication in different parts of our world-wide possessions, how by mail and telegraphs the distant colonists are kept in touch with the homeland, and Great Britain with her colonies. Little Folks is full of delightful little stories for the children, and the illustrations, which are numerous, are very tastefully executed.

The Quaker May has an article by the Right Rev. F. R. Graves, D.D., American Bishop of Shanghai, entitled "A Land without a Sunday." The Bishop deals in an interesting way with the question of Sunday observance in China. To the Christian it seemed an easy matter for people to keep Sunday—it was merely a matter of will of habit. To the Christians Chinese there were difficulties innumerable on every side. Public opinion was against this, and his heathen neighbours could be trusted to make his going to church as unpleasant as possible. One had to go back to the times of the Apostles to find a parallel, to see human law and custom on the opposing side. It made one realise the struggles of the early Christians to avoid these same difficulties repeat themselves. In other heathen countries the question was not so pressing. The converts had simply to be educated to keep the day, and to appreciate its spiritual value and significance; but Christian custom did not come into conflict with an elaborate system of law and social order, nor in the question of Sunday labour were the converts expected to make the sacrifices required of the Chinese. The difficulties with which Chinese Christians had to contend were simply enormous, and the reason people did not understand the slow progress of missions was because they utterly failed to estimate how strong the forces were against which missions have to contend. The Bishop describes how the Sunday is observed by Chinese Christians. The article is plentifully illustrated, one of the pictures being the canal at Canton separating the Shamian from the city.

At a Marine Magistrate's Court, held at the Harbour Master's Office to-day, Walter Pastor, master of the British steamer *Foyle*, charged Charles Stewart, William Chambers, A. Black and John Taylor, firemen, with refusing duty on 1st June, on the voyage from Bangkok to Hongkong. Mr G. C. C. Master appeared for the prosecution; Mr H. W. Looker for the defence. The Captain said that just before noon on 1st May when the ship was anchored at Kohsichang, Stewart came to him and said he could not eat the pork supplied as he was not quite an alligator. The Captain replied that he ought to have come and told him so before the pork had been ordered for the following day, and he would have to eat it. On the following morning at eight o'clock all the defendants came to him and asked for breakfast. He told them it was in the galley. The defendants said they would not eat the breakfast. The officers and engineers had been receiving the same food. The men then refused duty, and the sailors had to go into the stokehole on the voyage to Hongkong. The man was removed to the Naval Hospital, and was unable to attend at the Magistracy to-day owing to the serious nature of his injuries. His assailant, who was arrested by Inspector MacEwan, was charged with assault to-day, at the Magistracy, and the case was remanded till 17 June.

THE Emperor of Russia, who presides over the Siberian Railway Committee, takes the liveliest personal interest in the undertaking. As an instance of this, was (*Morning Post*) my mention that the Russian minister of science, Dr. Proskouriakoff, was coming to inspect the work of the Trans-Siberian. It appears that one of the Chinese who had previously been expelled from the island was audacious enough to return, and upon being discovered justice was meted out to him in a manner which will save him much trouble for many a long day to come, for he was again banished, but this time minus his queue (tail).

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The Greenock Telegraph of the 30th April contains the following paragraph:—"The handsome silver cup subscribed for by the ex-nov-commissioned officers of Greenock Artillery Volunteers was last night presented to the 1st Position Battery, R. and D.V.A., for annual competition by subdivisions in gunnery and drill. The gathering took place in the Sergeants' Room at Headquarters, West Street. There were close on twenty ex-nov-commissioned officers present. Major A. Miller (retired) presided, and referred to the good feeling existing amongst the retired staff and the present officers. Sergeant-Major G. Smith (retired) then handed over the cup to Captain McCallum, commanding officer of 1st Position Battery, who appropriately acknowledged the gift of the trophy. The annual inspection of the 1st Position Battery takes place this afternoon at Battery Park." Captain McCallum will be remembered as the Commandant of the Field Battery of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps a few years ago.

Mr Quitor for May has an article by the Right Rev. F. R. Graves, D.D., American Bishop of Shanghai, entitled "A Land without a Sunday." The Bishop deals in an interesting way with the question of Sunday observance in China. To the Christian it seemed an easy matter for people to keep Sunday—it was merely a matter of will of habit. To the Christians Chinese there were difficulties innumerable on every side. Public opinion was against this, and his heathen neighbours could be trusted to make his going to church as unpleasant as possible. One had to go back to the times of the Apostles to find a parallel, to see human law and custom on the opposing side. It made one realise the struggles of the early Christians to avoid these same difficulties repeat themselves. In other heathen countries the question was not so pressing. The converts had simply to be educated to keep the day, and to appreciate its spiritual value and significance; but Christian custom did not come into conflict with an elaborate system of law and social order, nor in the question of Sunday labour were the converts expected to make the sacrifices required of the Chinese. The difficulties with which Chinese Christians had to contend were simply enormous, and the reason people did not understand the slow progress of missions was because they utterly failed to estimate how strong the forces were against which missions have to contend. The Bishop describes how the Sunday is observed by Chinese Christians. The article is plentifully illustrated, one of the pictures being the canal at Canton separating the Shamian from the city.

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The Weihsien correspondent of the *Mercury* writes:

"The army of occupation" are busy numbering houses and painting the names of the various streets, such as "Seymour Street," "Ting Street," "Queen's Walk," "Hart Street," "White Lane" and with a little seeking one will find "The Hard." On the 29th May the Governor of the island, Lieutenant Gaunt, held his first Court Martial. It appears that one of the Chinese who had previously been expelled from the island was audacious enough to return, and upon being discovered justice was meted out to him in a manner which will save him much trouble for many a long day to come, for he was again banished, but this time minus his queue (tail).

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## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL".]

LONDON, 8th June, 1898.

## NAVAL.

The Duke of York has gone to Portsmouth to take command of H.M.S. *Corsair* on a three months' cruise.

## THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

Admiral Sampson wired that he bombarded the Santiago forts for three hours through the streets linked arm in arm.

The Madrid authorities estimate that the quantity of wheat available in the city will only last one month, and purchased from abroad are being made.

# THE CHINA MAIL.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1898.

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Hongkong, June 6, 1898. 1111

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Goods remaining unclaimed after TUESDAY, the 14th Instant, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

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All Damaged Packages will be examined on TUESDAY, the 14th Inst., at 3 p.m.

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O. DE CHAMPEAUX,

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Hongkong, June 7, 1898. 1126

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